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RELIGIOUS HEADS PLAN TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

Hiltner Helps Plan Meet of Lutheran Religion Teachers.

A committee on religious education consisting of Dr. Martin Hegland, St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn.; Dr. John Hiltner, Wartburg college, Waverly, Iowa; Dr. J. C. K. Preus, Minneapolis; and Dr. B. M. Christensen, Augsburg college, Minneapolis, met at the Curtis hotel in Minneapolis, Dec. 30. The purpose of the meeting was to make plans and draw up a program for a two-day general conference of religion teachers in some 20 Lutheran colleges of the Middle West to be held Dec. 28 and 29, 1938. Wartburg college has invited the group to meet at Waverly. The main topic of the conference is to be the coordination of the standards of teaching Christianity in Lutheran colleges.

Five Lutheran church bodies are to be represented at this conference, the American Lutheran church, the Norwegian Lutheran church of America, the Norwegian Lutheran Free church, the Swedish Augustana synod, and the Augustana synod, and the Danish Lutheran church.

Topics to be studied in the meantime by committees of representatives of these groups include: A standard course of religion in a Lutheran college; effective religious approach to the social problems of the day on the part of the Lutheran college, how to equip the Lutheran student for efficient service in the local congregation, a bibliography of Lutheran books; and Dr. Hiltner, and collateral readings in religion courses in colleges, and accreditation of courses in religion with the universities of the Middle West.

The study of Lutheran text - books in religion has been assigned to the department of religion at Wartburg college, consisting of Pres. P. E. Braulick, Dr. John Hiltner, head of the department, and Dr. Alfred Haefner, assistant in the department.

"There is a great need for an intelligent Lutheran program based on sound principles of Christian education," declares Dr. Hiltner. "A study of the catalogues of ten Lutheran schools of the Midwest shows that the program for teaching religion is quite inadequate. One school opens the course with a review of Luther's catechism; another with a study of Bible and the catechism. One outstanding school offers only three courses in religion, while another lists fifteen courses. Among the courses offered we find Homiletics, Hebrew and Hymnology. What we need is a basic course in Christianity."

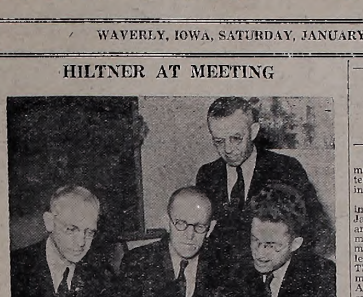
The need for standard Lutheran textbooks in religion was emphasized by Dr. Hiltner as being the most difficult problem for Bible teachers is the approach to the social and economic problem of the day. That Christianity must lead in the solution of these problems was the consensus of the committee. "A special field is open for the Lutheran college," says Dr. Hiltner. "The conference will study means and methods of making our schools a vital force in American life."

"Still another problem before the teachers of religion," declares Dr. Hiltner, "is how to equip our students for real service in the local congregation. The future life of the Lutheran school depends largely on the service rendered to the church at home."

WIEDERAENDERS TO ATTEND CHICAGO MEET

Dr. Wiederaenders, head of the education department, will go to Chicago next week to attend the executive committee meeting of the Free Lutheran Educational conference. While in Chicago Dr. Wiederaenders will also attend the meeting of the North Central association and the National Lutheran Educational Association.

HILTNER AT MEETING



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Wartburg was represented at a meeting of Lutheran educators by Dr. J. Hiltner, head of the religion department, pictured here standing at the rear. Other members of the committee which made plans for a gathering of religion teachers in Lutheran midwest colleges, next Christmas vacation, include seated, left, to right, Dr. Martin Hegland, St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn. Dr. J. C. K. Preus, Minneapolis. Dr. B. M. Christiansen, Augsburg college, Minneapolis, and standing, Dr. Hiltner of Wartburg.

MORE WORK TO BE OFFERED

In addition to the regular continuation courses, the college announces the following offerings for the second semester:

Art Department—Industrial art, 2 hours; Principles of Art, 2 hours.

Biology Department — Health Education, 2 hours.

Chemistry Department — Biochemistry, 4 hours; Semi-micro-analysis, 3 hours.

Economics and Business Administration—Labor Economics, 3 hours.

Education Department — Elementary methods 1, 3 hours; Elementary school management, 3 hours; Primary school methods, 3 hours; intermediate and upper grade methods, 2 hours; observation and practice teaching (elementary), 5 hours; introduction to education, 3 hours; high school administration, 3 hours; observation and practice teaching (secondary), 3 hours.

English department—Children's literature, 2 hours; Shakespere, 3 hours; Milton, 3 hours; Freshman English (first semester), 3 hours.

Geography—Elements of Geography, 3 hours.

History department—History of the United States, 1789-1865, 2 hours.

Home Economics Department—General Home Economics (foremen), 3 hours; Child care and training, 2 hours.

Journalism—Magazine articles and newspaper features, 2 hours.

Mathematics Department—Principles of Arithmetic 3 hours; Analytical Mechanics, 3 hours.

Engineering — Surveying, 3 hours.

Physics Department — Heat, 3 hours.

Political Science — American Constitutional Government, 2 hours.

Psychology—Social Psychology, 3 hours; educational psychology, 3 hours.

Sociology—The family, 3 hours.

IMPROVEMENTS

Franklin Brehmer Spends Active Christmas Season.

During the Christmas holidays various improvements were made on the campus. Chief "improver" was Franklin Brehmer, who varnished the floors in the college kitchen, and in the wash rooms of the girls' dormitory, and painted the floors in the wash rooms of the boys' dormitory. This extra work was done in addition to keeping the many sidewalks on the campus free of snow.

STUDENTS DOING RESEARCH WORK

Requested by Parish Ed. Com. To Write a Group of Papers on a Religious Ed. Problem.

Upon the request of Henry J. Whiting, chairman of the committee on Parish Education of the Eastern District of the American Lutheran church, Dr. M. Wiederaenders and his class in Principles of Secondary Education have undertaken to do research work on the problem "The Release of Children from the Public Schools for Religious Education on Weekdays".

This topic has been broken up into ten factors by the committee so that the program might be studied thoroughly. These factors have been circulated among the members of the class and instructors of religion in all Lutheran colleges and seminaries among the various bodies of Lutheranism in this country. The committee plans to summarize and assimilate the gathered material into a comprehensive report which will be sent to the General Board.

The list of factors outlined in the study and those assigned to the research work on them are:

1. A study of the child today with a view of discovering his needs, Belva Wrolstad.

2. A statement of the educational objectives based on the discovered needs of the child, Belva Wrolstad.

3. A study of the extent to which existing educational agencies in the community, home, and church are meeting the specific needs of the children, Ruth Fritz.

4. A study of the laws of the states which might apply to the release of children from public school for religious instruction on weekdays. Walter Fredrick.

5. A study of existing projects of cooperation between school and church in providing religious instruction for the child, Gertrude Grossman, Fredericka Gross, Clara Bergman, Wilmuth Fruehling, Henry Koob, Arlene Carstensen, and Ed Harden.

6. A curriculum for religious instruction of children on weekdays, Carl Ellermeier.

7. Creating public opinion and securing parents' cooperation for the releasing of children from public schools for religious instruction on weekdays, Ross Nelson.

8. Securing and building a personnel for religious instruction for children on weekdays, Louise Huser.

9. Physical equipment for religious instruction of children on weekdays, Egbert Wagner.

10. The integration of all community agencies, including the church, school, and home, as they affect the life of the child, Art Neumann.

REGENTS

Board of Regents to Meet Jan. 25-26.

Pres. E. J. Braulick attended a meeting of the executive committee of the board of regents held in Oelwein Monday, Jan. 10.

Plans were made for the meeting of the board in Waverly on Jan. 25-26. President Braulick anticipates the transaction of much important business at this meeting. One of the major problems will be securing a field man. The following board members met with Mr. Braulick: Rev. W. Adix, Guttenburg; P. J. Neubauer, Oelwein, and A. F. Miller of Sumner.

MUENCH ATTENDS BUSINESS MEET

Professor Muench of the business administration department of Wartburg college attended the National Commercial Teachers federation meeting in Chicago on Wednesday, Dec. 29. The meeting was held at the Sherman hotel.

Professor Muench reports an attendance of over 800 members out of a membership of approximately 1,000. This was the largest convention ever held by the federation.

CHAMBER OPERA COMING SOON

Appear in "Prodigal Son," A Biblical Story Set to Music by Debussy.

The Chamber Opera Company will present "The Prodigal Son" at Wartburg February 9. In this opera Debussy set to music one of the most familiar and beloved of Biblical stories. It is this work that won for Debussy the Prix de Rome in 1884 and gained recognition of his genius at the beginning of his career.

The opera will be very simply staged and will be sung in English, so that the audience should be able to follow the plot with ease.

The members of the company are Myrtle Meyers, Raymond Koch and Robert Long.

ARTISTS DESIGN QUINTS' CLOTHES

Miss Wright's Class Studies Costume Design; Wardrobes for Paper Models

You have all seen the quintuplets' pictures used to advertise everything from Palmolive soap to Karo syrup, but are you aware of the fact that they were helping teach a class at Wartburg?

The art class has been studying costume design under the instruction of Miss Wright in order to create more interest in this subject. Paper cut-out dolls representing the quintuplets are being used. Students in this class have designed costumes for these paper dolls. Historical and national costumes are also being illustrated in this project.

This normal art students will be able to use these suggestions in their future work in the grade schools.

EXAMS

Special Schedule for Semester Exams.

Because President Braulick was out of town and because there was no urgent business, the regularly scheduled faculty meeting was not held this week. However, a short session was held Monday morning, at which time it was decided to prepare a special schedule for examinations instead of using the last two class periods of the semester for examinations. The faculty granted this change in response to a request submitted by the student council.

HILTNER WRITES CHURCH PAPER ARTICLE

Daily Convocations at Wartburg Discussed.

"Chapel Hour" is the title of an article appearing in the Lutheran Standard for January 15. The author, Prof. John Hiltner, is chairman of the convocation committee at Wartburg. The article deals primarily with the purpose of holding such a convocation period each day.

Dr. Hiltner gives the purpose as follows: "No one has ever expressed it better than the Apostle in Ephesians 4:3. We are, in his words, 'endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.' As a school of the church and to the work which the church has assigned to us. This is the primary purpose of our chapel periods. Here is where the unity of the Spirit finds its most concrete expression."

Disorder rules in most American colleges today, according to a paragraph in which Dr. Hiltner quotes R. M. Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago. Wartburg college offers a solution to this disorder through the unity in spirit gained in convocation periods.

"Real unity is not a man-made affair. It takes more than an 'alma-mater' to educate young people; it takes a Father who is above all," states Dr. Hiltner.

In the chairmanship of the convocation committee of the college, Dr. Hiltner makes more arrangements for each day's program. There is a unity of subject matter presented. Generally purely spiritual messages are given. Other periods are also devoted to educational topics. On Fridays senior Pre-The members test the assembly in a half-hour devotional service.

Dr. Hiltner has attempted to secure speakers on topics which would be of particular interest to the students by circulating questionnaires in the social classes and choosing suitable subjects from the answers given.

D. O. R. Gathers in Wartburg Hall

The Daughters of the Reformation of St. Paul Lutheran church met in the recreation room of Wartburg hall last Monday evening for their monthly social meeting.

The group consists of 35 confirmed girls who meet regularly to discuss missionary topics. A lunch is served after each program. Miss Mildred Mueller is president of the group and Miss Elsie Mueller adviser.

The group will continue to meet in Wartburg hall because the size of the organization makes it impossible to meet in private homes as has been formerly done.

L. L. EXECUTIVES MEET AT WARTBURG

The executive committee of the Iowa district Luther league met in Luther hall Jan. 8 and 9. The committee heard various reports, discussed district projects, and made plans for the 1938 Iowa district Luther league conventions.

Those who attended the meeting were: Bernard Phillip, Arlington, president; Alfred Marquardt, Sumner, vice-president; Ardath Goettsch, Reinwick, secretary; Herman Janssen, Gilmore City, treasurer; Pearl Rolf, Mason City, educational secretary, Elfrieda Carstenson, Preston, hospice secretary; and the Rev. L. Stumme, Columbus, advisory pastor.

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CALL AGAIN

Last week the Rev. Em. Poppen, D. D., acting president of the American Lutheran church, visited at Wartburg college. Both the faculty and the student body were delighted to have him in their midst. To the faculty he spoke on current school problems in so far as they involved the church. To the student body he addressed words of encouragement, as he dwelt on the other three R's—Religion, Reliability, and Resourcefulness. Doctor Poppen's visit will mark one of the high spots of the school year 1937-38. It is always a pleasure and an honor for the school to be host to one of the general officers of the church. Such visits are destined to be of mutual interest and blessing, for they create mutual good will, confidence and sympathy. It is our sincere hope that Dr. Poppen may soon again visit Wartburg college. May God's blessing accompany him on his journeys throughout the church.

—E. J. B.

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MORE "FORGOTTEN MEN"

We have often been reminded of the "forgotten men" in sports, such as football, but have we ever thought of the "forgotten men" in the journalistic activities of Wartburg?

"Men" of course here includes both sexes—all those connected with the Trumpet, especially the members of the staff. They work long, tedious hours and receive no monetary or credential awards. They go through much and sacrifice a good share of their time to keep up the standards of our school paper.

For instance, when an out-of-town basketball game is being played, the evening before the paper comes off the press, some of the staff members stay up most of the night waiting to write up the game for the issue.

Most of us students never give this matter a thought; we just read the paper.

Wartburg journalists: We salute you!

—Carlton Mall.

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A WORTHY PROJECT

During the first few months of school, it was noticed that Grossmann hall chapel stood in need of repairs. As no official action was taken to repair it, the Pre-Theological society resolved to do the work, provided the college would furnish the supplies. The material was granted, and many long hard hours have been put in by the members and a few other interested students, with the result that the chapel is gradually taking on a very attractive appearance.

We wish to commend this project of the organization which is so successfully carried out. May their joy and pride in the finished chapel be a fitting reward for their labor.

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LET'S TRY IT!

The first semester is drawing to a close. Only a week of exams is left. Looking back, let us ask ourselves a few questions. Are we satisfied that we have done our best? Have we made the most of our educational opportunities? Are we doing justice to those who are sending us through school?

Can we answer these questions with an emphatic "yes", or must we hang our heads in shame, mumbling excuses while trying to evade the truth?

A new semester is coming. Let those of us who feel that we have been negligent put off our slothfulness and enter this new period of school life with the slogan: "I can do better, and I will!"

SENIORS

Kenneth John Hodum

Kenneth John Hodum, better known to us as "Kenny" hails from that glorious state of Minnesota. What is more, he comes from the capital, St. Paul. He is the son of Mrs. Alvina Hodum.

Kenneth attended St. Paul-Luther academy and then St. Paul-Luther college for one year. For the past two years he has been reaping the benefits of Wartburg. Next year he plans to enter the seminary at Dubuque.

Kenneth is a member of the Pre-the society, the Deutscher Verein, and the L. S. A. A. He had the privilege of attending the national L. S. A. A. Ashram in Pennsylvania last summer.

His favorite sport is skating, but he says he doesn't have time for anything like that now. He is another fellow without a hobby, but we have often wondered how he puts in his spare time. Of course, his roommate demands considerable attention. During some of his spare moments, he reads whatever happens to be at hand. We hear that he is always well supplied with good magazines.

Inquiring reporters, he says, are his pet peeves. Now "Kenny" how else can we find out anything about you? While doing his work in the library, he enjoys people talk out loud.

Kenny has met many interesting people in his life and hopes to meet more. He refuses to divulge any information concerning "The Object of His Affections." Well, well, spring is coming.

Irene Marie Gluck

Irene Marie Gluck, or "Rene," born on April 15, 1916, comes to us from the "grand" state of Wisconsin, where people eat only cheese. She tells us that she lives on a farm near Granton, Wis. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gluck.

She was graduated from the Marshfield high school, attended St. Paul-Luther college for one year, and has been at Wartburg the past two years. She is taking a teacher's course and plans to teach commercial work and biology in high school.

She is taking active part in W. A. A., Pi Sigma, Round Table, and Deutscher Verein. Her favorite sport is swimming. Too bad she couldn't exhibit her technique here. Her hobby is knitting, not Knut-ing, either.

During her leisure hours she likes to read, and she reads whatever she can lay her hands on. We wonder if it's all printed matter; we have our doubts.

Her pet peeve is "people chewing gum." However, she continues by saying that nothing irritates her. Her sister tells us that Irene fouls to show any sign of saucily love.

Rumors have been afloat that Irene has picked her hero. He is one of the well-known high school teachers in Crenston.

Theodore Henry Judt

Theodore Henry Judt, called "Ted," comes the long way from the frozen north. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. John Judt of Walderese, Manitoba.

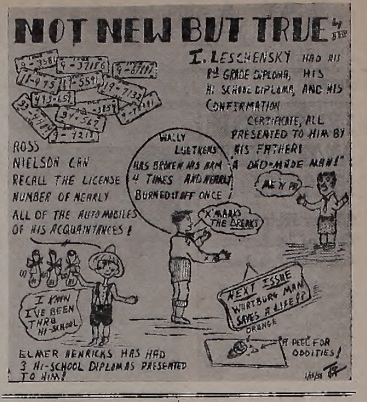
He attended Luther academy and college in Regina. The past two years he has been at Wartburg. His plans for the future are uncertain, but most likely he will enter the teaching profession.

"Ted" has picked tennis as his favorite sport. We know that he has a very wicked curve that defeats many a good opponent. With a true northern spirit, he also shows much interest in hockey.

"Ted" has named "window shopping" as his hobby. It must be admitted that this is a very good hobby for college students, who are financially embarrassed all the time.

"Ted" works at the Fortner hotel. His work is varied. Sometimes he works in the office and then he shovels coal. In his work, he says, he meets many interesting people, but very few good looking women ever make their appearance. We wonder if "Ted" has considered the beautiful women on the campus.

Pres. E. J. Braulick preached at Oelwein Jan. 9.



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REVELATIONS IN THE LIFE OF A GENIUS

As Related by the Mighty Mite of Grossmann.

By Otto Matthias

You've all heard of Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde. Likewise you've all heard of Dr. Frederick M. A., P.H. D. (Ma's pun'kin head duck). You know the Jekyl side of him, but you can't even begin to imagine the Hide side. The following is but a brief account of the many idiosyncrasies and idiotic antics which the public has been absolutely blind for two years, four months, six days, 16 hours, 37 minutes, and 2.75 seconds (Central Standard Time).

Sincere convictions and loyalty to my Alma Mater have finally compelled me to unmask Dr. Jekyl Frederick and reveal to Trumpet readers the startling facts concerning my roommate's many secrets which are known but to me, his most intimate friend.

Everyone knows he came to Wartburg as an obscure freshman in the fall of 1935, not even arousing the suspicions of his intimates that he was to be a second Frederick the Great. Since then he has striven to hitherto unsurmountable heights above the intellectual level, and is now one of your favorite columnists in the Trumpet. But being a roommate of his two years, etc., and making frequent visits to his home near Strawberry Point has given me exceptional opportunities to know this man when he is actually himself.

The man possesses an exuberant amount of vigor and vitality and quite frequently displays his strength by taking a shot at my helpless roomate. But the disorder is soon quelled when a threat is made to tickle him on the elbows. This set, he once explained to me, vitally effects the thyro-acico-lumber division of his autonomic nervous system, in turn injected his lumpy gland which consequently causes his hair to stand on end. In July of last summer, the Fuller Brush man made the regular monthly round of the rural district. He stopped at the Frederick home and in demonstrating his marvelous vigorously brushed Walt's elbows. Since then Dr. Walter has been a living advertisement for the Fuller Brush Co.

As has been previously mentioned, your correspondent visited the Dr.'s home frequently. These visits have proved invaluable in securing this much-sought-for information of a psychological nature. Already he has undertaken to strive for higher intellectual levels was quite pronounced. At an early age he began experimenting with cats. Some of the first known experiments were performed by the Dr. Taking eight of his favorite cats and feeding four tails together, then running to a secluded spot in the corn shed, he watched the excitement which followed. When this grew too tame, he added his factory-made octo-puss and suspended it by the common junction of de-tails from a washline.

The height of his experiments was reached one February morning when he imprisoned a number of cats in a five-gallon milkcan. In trying to give them the "once over" by shaking them up, he dropped the container on his big toe. In commemoration of this event he limps once a year on Feb. 2, hollering "Split toenails!"

Sorry to close so soon, but he is now clamoring for my services to do his quantitative calculus.

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Oh Yes! A Great Time Was Had By All During Vacation

Parties, Skiing and Sleighing Gave Fun To All.

By Norma and Ruth

A lost purse, a boil, what could have been a serious accident, a wedding, a Wartburg party, duck hunting, tipsy sleigh rides—these were some of the highlights of a few of the Christmas vacations. Somehow, it seems years since that time—everyone got right back into the swing of things in such a short time, it was almost as if there had been no holiday at all. That shows you have the souls of real students—nothing can deter you from your desire for knowledge—no, not even losing two girl friends. All the boys go down into the administration building and your zest for an education comes to the fore, urging you on—and on—and—don't forget the missing people, and don't believe any of it—we never believe what we write either!

Erna Plotter at Manawa got so homesick for Wartburgers, that she gave a party and invited five of them from the surrounding district. These five were the Ghost girls, Irene and Vivian, Erwin Knitt, Otis Miller and Walter Schultheiss. They spent the evening playing "pick up sticks" and "Post Office," and wore New Year's resolutions tearing them in two later on to find their supper partners. That's the best thing to do with resolutions anyway.

On the way home at the beginning of the vacation, in car in which Janice Black, Lee Ann Kuckuck, Vernon Mohr, Lewis Holm, Hans Ruethe and Everett Mohr were riding, took a curve, turn-over, landing in the ditch. The roads were plenty slippery and as they approached a curve the car began to slide around somewhat, causing much enjoyment for the young friends. When said Vernon "Ain't this fun?" In the blink of an eyelash the fun was over, and so was the car—completely. But no one was hurt, no one screamed, not even Lewis—and after turning the car for a wrecker the home-goers were soon on their way, none the worse for their experience, for which we are truly thankful.

Carl Ellermeier is implicated in the wedding mentioned above which took place Thursday only best man—for his brother.

Naomi Young had to serve as all-around maid at home. Helen and Wendell Young got about broke half a dozen (2) legs skiing.

Herman Senft went out to look for Samuel and several others were out sleigh-riding, when suddenly the horse broke away, spilling the lot of them in the road. We never did find out how they got back.

The Texas travelled a total of 2500 miles to see their folks—started San Antonio, and went duck hunting—while all the time, it rained, and rained, and rained until finally they were completely rained in, and had to postpone the return trip to Waverly. Roy Grote was supposed to have a big party at his house but the rain kept all the guests away, so Louise and Cleo just piled him eat all the party food on the way back.

Leonard Fritschel probably rendered the greatest service of all—he played Santa Claus to about 50,000 people—and what a hard time we had buying our fifty cents worth! The way he did it though was by working in the central post office in Minneapolis sorting out incoming parcel post.

What you other folks did on your Christmas vacations, we don't know, but any time you want to tell us, it will be all right with us.

CALENDAR

Jan. 15—B Team vs Denver, here 8:00 p.m.

Jan. 16—L. S. A. A., 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 17—Chorus 4-5. Trumpet meeting, 8 p.m.

Jan. 18—EXAMS BEGIN

Jan. 21—A and B squads at Upper Iowa

Jan. 23—German club, 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 24—Chorus 4-5.

Jan. 25—Band, 4-5 Dramatic club, 4-6 Chapel choir, 6:45-7:30

Jan. 26—Chorus, 4-5

Jan. 27—Sectional rehearsals chorus Women 4:00-4:45 Men, 4:45-5:30

Jan. 28—Penn, here, 8:00 p.m. Tentative prelim—B team vs. Cedar Falls Lutheran church team.

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DIOGENES' QUESTIONMAIRE

To the men—I mean gentlemen—of Wartburg college I dedicate this week's column. The question: What is your idea of a gentleman? The answers: well, they say a lot, mean a lot, and reveal—plenty. Don't read the last paragraph yet, boys—it just tells what individuals on our campus are considered good examples of gentlemen by our ladies. So that wouldn't interest you MUCH.

In the words of the girls this is what you ought to be:

Amanda Walck: "A gentleman is one who can adjust himself to any situation. He must be thoughtful and considerate at all times, courteous and helpful. (Well spoken, Miss Walck.)

Gladys Bauer: "He should be perfect—in ladies,' (not 'of other gentlemen?) "and conduct himself in private and with his classmates in about the same manner he would if he were in the presence of the president. (Wow! Isn't that being just a little too severe?)

Rosamona Eckstein: "A gentleman must have courtesy, politeness, high moral standards, be refined and have good manners. Regardless of the condition, he always does the 'right thing.' (Granted—but—there are varied conceptions of 'right' aren't there?) Then with finality and emphasis Rosie added, "He must dress well—I mean anything I hate, it's a sloppy fellow! With which, no doubt, there will be plenty of people in agreement.

To give someone of more experience a chance, **Mrs. Brehmer** was approached. Said she: "A gentleman is a person who shows proper respect and consideration to people at all times. As for clothes—well, even the most ragged tramp can be a gentleman, though I suppose a fellow who knows he is properly and well dressed feels more like acting like a gentleman."

You have to be able to talk well to get along with **Margaret Fischer**, gentlemen. Here is what she says: "A gentleman should have these characteristics: he must be courteous, well-mannered, considerate, somewhat well-groomed, and above all, a good conversationalist."

This definition is the most simple, but I think **Eleanor Gross** has something original when she says: "A gentleman is anyone who can keep you in good humor—unless you're naturally a cranky individual. This idea of telling a lot of necessary qualities or virtues is shifty. Being a gentleman has to come from the inside."

Helen Wetterling allows quite a lot of lee-way when she says: "A gentleman must have good character, plus individuality, and not be too conventional." (What is 'good' and how conventional is 'too conventional'?)

Another girl who wants a good conversationalist is **Henrietta Johnson**. In addition a gentleman must be courteous and mannerly, she says.

Irene Gluck brought out a new quality. She thinks "A gentleman should be quiet—that is, not too loud," and she stressed good manners and grooming, as well as friendliness.

So there you are, GENTLEMEN! Are you one, or aren't you, or—what's the difference, do you say? And you could have been selected, figure out for yourselves which of the above girls selected you. You, in their eyes, are fair examples of gentlemen.

Erwin Knitt, Ted Danitschek, Leonard Domke, Dean Fritz, Walter Plobe, Edward Wagner, Leonard Fritschel, Herb Adix, Eugene Leschensky and Cletus Bergmann.

By the way, if any of you has a pet question you would like to have asked at some time, let me know, won't you? Thanks.

The two-year teachers visited the Irving school Dec. 8, and observed the sixth grade geography and health classes taught by Miss Earp and Miss Hooker.

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THOMPSON AND BEARSE ADDRESS CONVOCATIONS

Six Faculty Members Present Variety of Topics.

Wartburg professors gave most of the addresses in recent convocations. Six faculty members and two guest ministers were the speakers during the pre-and-post vacation convocation periods. Special Christmas talks and the celebration of the Epiphany festival were features of the recent meetings.

Dr. Hiltner, Dec. 20:

"Do we who live in the full light of prophecy, appreciate the Son as much as people in former days." This was the essence of the talk given by Dr. J. Hiltner on Monday, Dec. 20, in his pre-Christmas talk. He introduced the "Messianic Ecologue" of Vergil as the work which had upheld Vergil's fame in the Middle Ages, and asked in conclusion, "Didn't God use this fine medium to prepare Roman civilization for Christianity?"

Miss Helen Wright, Dec. 21

On Tuesday, Dec. 21, Miss Wright, head of the Art department, gave a lecture on the Madonna in art. Tracing the history, she pointed out the many forms of art in which the Madonna has been pictured, such as in mosaics and frescoes, and showed that these were not meant to serve only at Christmas time.

President Braulick, Dec. 22:

President Braulick gave the last address before Christmas vacation, basing his talk on the familiar passage in Isaiah 9:6. He urged strongly that "Christ be put back into Christmas." Our modern Christmas customs are an outgrowth of the pagan Saturnalia and Mithraic festivals which were mingled of their pagan setting and given a Christian one; the danger in our day is that Christmas as overlaid by trees, gifts, and feasts will again become a pagan festival instead of a celebration of the birth of the Christ-child.

Rev. H. O. Thompson, Jan. 4

Giving the first address of the new year, the Rev. Mr. Thompson of the Evangelical church of Waverly, emphasized the need of building character. "We do need good tools for life. One tool is a strong body. Another tool which we need is a well-trained mind, becoming more intense as we enter competition. A third tool is good character, which, like an emery stone, cuts through the hard experiences of life. The more I look at life and its needs, the more convinced am I", the speaker concluded, "that each individual needs Christ as a Saviour."

Professor C. Muench, Jan. 5:

"The Fundamentals of Prosperity" was the subject of Professor Muench's talk on Tuesday, Jan. 5. He listed the following fundamentals in order: integrity, vision, industry and opportunity, and cooperation. He also emphasized the importance of family prayers and "old-fashioned religion" as factors contributing to prosperity.

Dr. Hiltner, Jan. 6:

Dr. Hiltner led a special service commemorating the ancient Epiphany festival on Wednesday, Jan. 6. An Epiphany liturgical service was read, the visit of the Magi was portrayed vividly in the familiar Scripture passage from Matthew, and the Epiphany hymns, "As With Gladness Men of Old" and "O Jesus King of Glory" were sung. The Harmelodians offered special music.

Dean A. E. Fritz, Jan. 10:

Speaking on the text, "And unto the Greeks foolishness," Dean Fritz portrayed the wide-spread effect of Greek culture and philosophy in the world in the days just prior to the birth of Christ. The ideals and teachings of Christ were always at odds with the teachings and beliefs of the wisdom-loving Greeks. The world today is much like the ancient Greeks in its attitudes and many of our ideas and practices are at odds with Christ. "For guidance," the speaker concluded, "let us turn to the exemplary life of Jesus."

Dr. M. Wiederaenders, Jan. 11:

"And Gladly Teach," the autobiography of Bliss Perry, was reviewed by Dr. M. Wiederaenders during Tuesday's convocation period. In his long experience as educator, writer and editor of the Atlantic Monthly, Perry met many interesting people and had many worth-while experiences.

Numerous paragraphs were read to illustrate the humor as well as the deep thought of the author.

Rev. J. W. Bearse, Jan. 12

Basing his talk on Proverbs 29:18, "Where there is no vision the people perish," supplemented by Isaiah 6:8, the account of Isaiah's vision, the Rev. Mr. Bearse, pastor of the Bethel Rock Methodist church, presented a brief but inspiring message in convocation period Wednesday. He made clear the distinction between visionaries and people with a vision which calls for study, for work, and for straight thinking. The vision must be followed by a readiness to go and serve.

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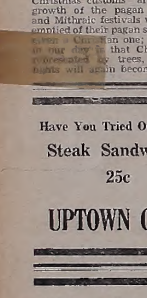

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1937-38 STUDENT COUNCIL

The Wartburg student council, the elected representatives of the student body, have completed half of their term of office. Weekly meetings are held at which student problems are discussed. Back row, left to right, John Kuethe, sophomore; Paulus Braulick, freshman; Carl Kalkwarf, junior; Leonard Domke, senior and vice-president; and Theodore Danitschek, senior and president. Front, Eleanor Gross, sophomore; Mae Cain, senior and secretary; and Gertrude Grossbans, junior.

Organizations

Dramatic Club

Prof. and Mrs. H. J. Kuhlmann entertained the members of the Dramatic club at their home last Friday evening. The play, "Christopher Bean" was played during the evening. This game afforded out the theme of the recent play, "The Late Christopher Bean," staged by the club. Prizes for high scores were given to Ruth Fritz and Edwin Obendorf. Low honors were carried by Mrs. E. Brehmer and Walter Priebe. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

Pre-The

The Wartburg Pre-Theological society held its open forum meeting in Wartburg Hall last Sunday afternoon. There were about 25 members present. A short devotion, led by the president, was held prior to the discussion. Reuben Behrens conducted the open forum on a discussion of: "What shall the church do to reach its young people" and "Why go to church?" Many ideas and suggestions were brought to light which will be of value in future years. It was voted that at the next meeting one of our science professors be asked to discuss, the question "Is science and Christianity be reconciled?"

Deutscher Verein

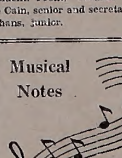
Dr. John Hiltner gave a description of a royal castle on an island in the Bavarian lake, Chiemsee, to the Deutscher Verein at its regular meeting on Jan. 9. This castle was built by Ludwig II at the great expense of 20 million dollars. Sad to say, the structure was left unfinished because the state was bankrupt and the international bankers refused to advance money. Pictures were shown of the castle during the talk. This castle was visited by Doctor Hiltner a short time before he came to America. The meeting closed with the singing of German songs. The group spread the Christmas spirit by singing carols early in the morning of Dec. 22.

L. S. A. A.

Tomorrow evening the L. S. A. A. will meet in Wartburg Hall at 6:30 p. m. At this meeting movies will be discussed. Three members will lead the group in an open forum discussion. Mae Cain will discuss "The Educational Value of Movies and their Influence on Children and Adults." Theodore Danitschek will bring information on "The Church's Attitude toward Movies and What Stand it Should Take." Eugene Leschensky will discuss "Movie Appreciation." In view of the fact that many of our students frequent the movies, a good attendance is expected.

Miss Rosalma Neubauer of Oelwein spent part of her vacation visiting friends in Waverly.

Musical Notes



Lowell Sievers and Ada Mae Little, trumpeters, together with Gail Jackson, altoist, and Ruth McCaffree, baritone player, have formed a brass quartet.

—M—

Wartburg's a capella choir is working on the concert program for the tour which will be conducted next spring. Because of semester examinations, there will be only one choir rehearsal next week, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—M—

Ruth Fritz, Lorraine Eckstein and Rossmond Eckstein attended a meeting of the musical appreciation group at the home of Dr. C. H. Graening Wednesday night, Jan. 5.

—M—

The Harmelodians sang "Angels From the Realm of Glory" at convocation services Thursday, Jan. 6. The group consists of John Kuethe, Leonard Domke, Theodore Danitschek, Leonard Fritsch, Theophile Doyen, Sigmund Sandrock, Walter Priebe and Edward Wagner.

—M—

Irene Drewelow, soprano soloist, sang "The Hills of Home" at convocation Tuesday, Jan. 11. She also offered a song, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," at a Luther league meeting at St. Paul's church on Sunday evening, Jan. 9.

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Trumpet Receives Style Books

Copies of the fifth edition of the Iowa Newspaper Desk Book were distributed to the Trumpet staff and reporters at a special meeting called last Monday evening. The pamphlet, compiled by Earl English, M. A., instructor in journalism at the University of Iowa, is published by the University of Iowa and issued as a number of the Extension Bulletin.

The Trumpet staff and reporters have decided to use this as the style book for the remainder of the year. Important journalistic topics taken up in the pamphlet are reporting, copy reading, headlines, typography, proof-reading, capitalization, punctuation, abbreviation, figures, titles, spelling, division of words, sport styles and faults in diction.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the students, wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to the faculty for kindly granting a rearrangement of the schedule for examinations. We heartily appreciate this.

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ALUMNI

LOOKING BACK

By Gertrude Voelker

(With this issue of the Trumpet, the alumni page begins a series of class histories with the Wartburg college class of 1935. Other classes will be taken up in order. If a request for news comes to you, will you please cooperate?—Ed.

It has been only a little more than two years since the largest class ever to graduate from Wartburg college left those halls of learning at Clinton in June of 1935. In the short time since these graduates parted, they have scattered in many directions, two even going abroad, to Germany and to New Guinea.

Fifteen of the men graduating entered Wartburg seminary at Dubuque. Those attending there at present include: John Ackerman, Merritt Bomhoff, Harvey Burger, Clarence Eller, Herbert Enser, Paul Kenyon, William Klein, Fred Landdeck, John Pietsch, Walter Rossbach, Theodore Sager, Bruno Schlachtenhaufen, Herman Schmidt, Gustav Schmidt, and Otto Snelling. Fred Landdeck was married to Vora Burlingame of Clinton shortly after his graduation. The others are unmarried (as yet).

Rev. A. H. Tietz

One graduate is already in the ministry. The Rev. A. H. Tietz graduated from the Seminary in May, 1937, and since then has been pastor of the congregation at Imlay City, Michigan. In October of 1937 he was married to Adelia Garber, a St. Paul-Luther graduate.

William Bartels

William Bartels studied at Iowa City in the school of Law for some time after his graduation, but was compelled by illness to discontinue his studies there. At present he is at home in Chicago. At last report he was working for an insurance company and attending De Paul University.

Howard Borrup

Howard Borrup taught at Rock Falls, Ill., for two years following his graduation. He is now teacher in the Springville, Iowa, schools, where he has charge of science and music. He is married to Marian Mufan.

Jane Bowers

Jane Bowers has been teaching in the Grand Mound, Iowa, high school ever since her graduation. She teaches music, which was her major, and also a general commercial course of typing, shorthand, and bookkeeping, and is the principal of the high school. Jane is a member of the "Stitch Club" which meets once a week-end in Clinton and is composed of former Wartburg co-eds.

Lothar Baudler

Lothar Baudler moved to Germany shortly after his graduation, where he volunteered for two years in the German army. Lothar left the ranks as a sergeant-major. Since his discharge, he has been studying forestry in the University of Hanover, Muenden. He writes that he likes Germany very much and especially appreciates the beauty of the country. He also says that he still believes that he's a confirmed bachelor.

John Conlon

John Conlon is working in Clinton, in the shoe department of Van Allen's store. He is also substitute teacher for the Clinton schools.

Howard Flagel

Howard Flagel immediately after graduation was assistant buttermaker at the Andrew, Iowa, creamery. During the school year he taught at Palmer. These last two years he has been teaching the home school near Andrew. In his spare time he operates the Flagel dairy and serves as janitor of the local Lutheran church.

Hugo Haberraecker

Hugo Haberraecker is now principal of the Gifford, Ill., high school. After his graduation he taught at the Goose Lake, Iowa, consolidated schools. He is married to Ramona Fisher of Lyons, who also attended Wartburg. According to a report from Gifford, Hugo is doing fine work there.

Walter Hehn

Walter Hehn has been teaching in Hull, N. D. He was married during the past summer.

Martin Janssen

Martin Janssen attended the medical school of the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks for the past two years. This fall he went to Rush Medical school in Chicago, where he plans to finish his course.

Hilaire LePrevost

Hilaire LePrevost received his master's degree in history from the University of Iowa in June, 1936. The following year he married at the Y. M. C. A. in Clinton, and is now teaching at Greenwood, Neb., where he has charge of social science subjects. He is married to Emma LaRue Holm, another former Wartburg student.

Nadine McKinley

Nadine McKinley is married to John Ewing, another ex-Wartburger, and has one son. Before her marriage, Nadine taught in the junior high school in Wheatland, Iowa. Her present address is Clinton.

Elsie Nagel

Elsie Nagel was working in Minneapolis, Minn., during the past summer, but no news has been received from her since that time.

Irma Taeuber

Irma Taeuber is at home after leaving the mission field in New Guinea. She took the position there as teacher of the missionaries' children the year following her graduation. Some months ago she became ill. She went to Australia, and then embarked for the United States, arriving here on Dec. 17.

Eleanor Wiedersanders

Eleanor Wiedersanders of Toledo is another school-ma'am teaching for her third year at Wynn consolidated school on the shores of Lake Erie, about 20 miles from her home. She writes, "I teach in the junior high department—English and literature is my special field, but the side lines include geography, hygiene, reading, home economics, physical education, and music."

George Weisz

George Weisz returned to his home in North Dakota following his graduation from college. No further news has been received by the editor.

The thirty-two members of the class of '35 now represent eight occupations. Nearly of the thirty-two graduates have continued studying in some specialized field. While only seven have been married to date, there are good prospects that this figure will increase shortly.

ALTER SACRISTY IN SEM CHAPEL

Dr. E. H. Rausch Supervising Work, New and Appropriate Equipment Added

The sacristy in the Wartburg Seminary chapel has been in the process of remodeling for the past few weeks. This work is being financed by the Dubuque conference, which recently established an improvement fund to be used for Wartburg seminary.

Under the supervision of Dr. E. H. Rausch, president of Wartburg seminary, new and appropriate equipment has been added to the chapel sacristy. A hardwood cabinet has been built in, in which the vestments and service books will be kept. An artistic light unit has been hung from the ceiling and the floor has been laid with a broadloom burgundy rug.

Since it is planned to make the sacristy a place of prayer, a prayer desk must still be added.

The pastors of the Dubuque conference hope that other church conferences and even individuals will also set aside improvement funds. Such funds will help equip Wartburg seminary with those things which make the chapel a wonderful use but has been doing without. A bronze altar cross and candlesticks, an altar hangings would do much to add to the dignity of the seminary chapel.

The Misses Ina and Gertrude Voelker and Hiltrude Brauhick spent their vacations in Waverly.

NEW PRESIDENT OF HEBRON COLLEGE

Rev. Karl F. Wellmer of Maquoketa, former member of the Wartburg college normal faculty, has accepted the presidency of Hebron college, Hebron, Neb., and will assume his duties Feb. 1. For the last four years Rev. Wellmer has been pastor of the First Lutheran church at Maquoketa, Ia.

Rev. K. F. Wellmer, a graduate of Wartburg college, Clinton, 1911, and of Dubuque seminary, 1914, served a parish at Sugar City, Colo., from 1914-21, being called in the latter year to act as president of Martin Luther academy. In 1924 Rev. Wellmer attended the University of Nebraska where he received his M. A. degree in German. After serving a parish at Athol, Kans., for one year, he accepted in 1926 a position on the Wartburg normal college faculty where he taught religion and German until the closing of the school in 1933.

Seminary Notes

Faculty Member Ill.

Dr. Max Fritsche has been suffering from a bronchitis inflammation for the past two weeks. On account of his weak heart, Dr. Fritsche's condition has been oil the more complicated.

Dr. Goodspeed in Dubuque.

A number of the seminary students heard Dr. Edgar J. Goodspeed, of Chicago, lecture at the Westminster Presbyterian church Friday evening, Jan. 7. Four Hundred Years With the English Bible" was the topic on which Dr. Goodspeed spoke.

Dr. Goodspeed is one of the outstanding Bible scholars of our day. Besides writing a number of books, he translated the New Testament into modern English is his greatest contribution to the Bible-studying world.

Dr. Reu Goes to Chicago.

Dr. J. Michael Reu spent Jan. 3 and 4 in Chicago, meeting with a delegation of the Missouri Lutheran church. Doctrinal questions were considered in the discussions.

Examination Week Ahead.

The week of Jan. 17 to 21 has been set aside for examination week. Students have been putting in double time at their desks. It must have been review.

Dr. Rausch to Attend Meetings.

Dr. E. H. Rausch will spend Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 17-18, in Chicago, meeting with the National Lutheran Educational conference, of which Dr. Rausch is a member. The meeting will take place at the Stevens hotel.

On Jan. 26-27 Dr. Rausch will attend the Northern Lutheran council meeting at the Detroit-Leland hotel in Detroit, Mich.

New Catalog System.

The new library card catalog system will be completed in a short time. When finished, Wartburg Seminary will have one of the most efficient catalog systems found in any theological library.

The work of changing the catalog has been done by a number of N. Y. A. students who were supervised by Rev. Wm. Goetz, seminary librarian.

Pay your alumni dues.

WEDDINGS

Miss Leone Dageforde, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Dageforde, Marshfield, Wis., became the bride of Walter Otto, 1213 Hawthorne street, St. Paul, Minn., on Dec. 23, 1937, in the Lutheran parsonage at Decorah, Iowa.

Miss Dageforde is a graduate of St. Paul-Luther college of the class of '34. She has for the past few years been employed in St. Paul.

Mr. Otto attend St. Paul - Luther during the 1934-35 term.

The Trumpet joins their many friends in wishing them a successful and happy married life.

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Kastle Kracks

Smoke and Embers got burned up too much over vacation and bellied over the scandal pot, putting out The Flames. Starting this issue, we have a new second-handed columnist writing a brand new column (with old jokes—editor's note). . . . The Kastle must be a mite stronghold judging from the dumb cracks (Also editor's note). Not much chance for us to deaf-end ourselves if you ask us.

—PAID AD—

Humor: Please come back. All is forgiven.—The Flames.

Absence makes the marks grow rounder. Still most of the school's big **SHOTS** could send home better **REPORTS** . . . Life ends at 30—says ye old editor . . . .

Women were made without a sense of humor so they could love men instead of laughing at them. Proof: Look at this column . . . .

Ilin B. says a man chases a woman and chases a woman and chases a woman until she catches him . . . . Incidentally, Vivian and that fantastic frosh needn't let on we told them but the frosh Com(n)ick vows he'll have a date with one of them after vacation . . . . Moew's aim was surely bad on the return trip from vacationland. The banana peel meant for Hendricks seemed to get results when it hit a sleeping lady in the face four seats down the line. Perhaps the absence of her shadowy escort somewhere in the wilds of the windy city rather than across the borders of Canada was the cause of her bad peg . . . . It is rumored that Coach Huth was mildly embarrassed when a 8th class died through his office. For further details see the school nurse—she was there . . . Don't be surprised if Gertie and Priebe, and Shorty and Helen start going steady all of a sudden—or are they already? . . . Before Prof. Schlueter locked the door of room 90 for vacation, he wrote on the blackboard "Please wash". . . . The campus crew took a . . . . Kronberger, who fires the henhouse, says his job is sometimes hot and sometimes cool but it spots fun . . . And now for the dedication—the Hon. Gordon Gorney. Says Speed to Miss Kaiser, "Must I stay in your office during Latin two hours?" Miss Kaiser, "Why Gordon, two hours isn't long is it!" Speed, "Well, maybe not—but must you know everything I know?" . . . . By the way, if anyone wants to find Gorney during the next month, he says he most likely will be in his room—and it isn't because his car is Sta(ch)ling, either . . . The men in the monkey's cage (did somebody say Grossmann hall) are calling Lawrence "Socolate" because he's such a Hershey-man . . . . Perhaps this is editorializing, but along with shame and shame, we'd like to give Coach Hertel a hand. A man who can maintain a smile on his face in the classroom while he fins a painful back injury besides his duties as proctor in the m's (not meng) cage, deserves credit and to him and other professor like him who make college work an interesting occupation, we as students extend our appreci-

tion. . . . They laughed when Wenske sat down to the piano. Some dim bulb had stolen the stool . . . "There goes my last pupil" said Prof. Sternberg as his glass eye fell in the keys . . . It was Metzger who said that many a man has been stung in trying to get a little honey for himself, but it may be all right. At least Ew-al (d) should know . . . And then there was the eminent Scotch debater who forgot himself and gave someone a piece of his mind. He(w) dumb! . . . Since vacation Smitty certainly got it in the neck. The doctor's prescriptions do make it look a little better, though . . . . Paging room 'from the local paper: "The Wartburg college faculty women's club held a combined business and social evening on Wednesday in the girl's reception room of North Hall." . . . So it's the editor who says, "This column is getting worse and worse." Perhaps he thinks we didn't see him carving **ALONE**, shortly before vacation.

Says Evie to Gordie,
"Let's have a date."
Says Gordie to Evie,
"Since when do I rate?"
Says Evie to Gordie,
"I know you'll age so."
Says Dean Fritz to Gordie,
"I told her so."

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HEAD OF A. L. C. VISITS COLLEGE

Dr. Emanuel Poppen Talks to Student Body on the Other Three R's.

Dr. Imanuel Poppen, acting president of the American Lutheran church, who was in Waverly Friday visiting the college on his way to Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, where he will inspect Luther college there, addressed the student body Friday evening, using as his subject, "The Other Three R's."

"Reading, 'Riting and 'Rithmetic used to be the three R's," said Dr. Poppen, "but then either one or the other was somewhat disregarded for a time. Today there has again been a reversal of opinion and all three R's are being given a fundamental place in the educational scheme of America."

"Our system of education does not, however, permit giving the fundamentals of the other three R's," he continued.

"Religion," he said, " is the first of the other R's, not a motley assembly of certain ideas picked up here and there, but that religion drawn from Holy Scriptures. My education which leaves out the development of character, which a course of religion would effect, is like building a house without a top."

"In the America of today, we have been robbed of our own thinking," the speaker said. "Someone wants to do our thinking, our buying, our entertaining. Americans have allowed themselves to be made dupes of through the radio, newspapers, magazines and theaters."

"You must learn to do your own thinking," he said, "and Wartburg college will help to do this for you."

The second of the three R's said Dr. Poppen, is reliability which can be broken up into three sections: ability, liability and reliability. We must have mental and physical ability, not regard education as a liability as so many do, and develop reliability to become upright men and women.

"Reliability," said Dr. Poppen, "is an asset that you will find a fine investment."

Resourcefulness was named as the third of the other R's. "Don't become a drag on the market after graduation," said Dr. Poppen, "and find that you don't fit in any place."

"I hope that for every exigency that God puts in your way as a hurdle, you, with your education, will be able to meet your situations and find your place in the world—find the way of service to God and mankind which is the thing for a purposeful and happy life."

School Days, School Days, Dear Old Golden Rule Days

Professors Cast off Dignity and Again Become Pupils.

And here's news about the Profs' French class, red-hot off the press (not off the record, either).

Only five of the professors are still taking French, and these claim that they can't be frozen out—they're really here to learn, or don't they reveal the real motive? Anyway, they're real students—don't prepare their lessons until they get to class. They even resort to pulling wisecracks (or "bons mots," as Miss Niemi calls them) that are indeed very subtle.

Ottersberg usually occupies a chair in the back row, so that he can pull pranks on the others without being caught. "Now, Gerhard, didn't you receive orders before you left home that you were supposed to be a good little boy, or you'd receive a spanking?" Gerdal is the good little boy who never talks out of turn. We wonder whether Albert is trying to get on the good side of the teacher—teacher's pet, you know. That reminds us of Swenson's continually trying to attract the teacher's attention by brushing his little mustache. He claims that French is "pretty difficult."

Chelsvold agrees that French is tough, but says that it helps him in his study of math. He also gets a kick out of talking French to his wife so that his son doesn't know what they're talking about.

A whole paragraph is reserved for Hertel. Our sympathies go to Elmer because he really hasn't anybody at home to encourage him to study his French. He's usually a well-behaved boy in class, hoping that the teacher won't say anything to him—Elmer is so bashful! He claims that he gets good marks in French, too. We wonder—does Elmer really enjoy French, or does the teacher like him?

Praises to Miss Niemi for being able to teach the "boys" French. You know, usually one has to praise the students for being able to stand up under the strain, but in the case of this Profs class we wonder whether studying isn't easier than teaching.

WARTBURG HALL

The ladies of Wartburg Hall took it upon themselves to be very affectionate to each other by exchanging gifts just before vacation. After much merriment in trying to find their presents they all joined in the singing of Christmas carols.

STOP & SAVE
GROCERY

Who will be willing to aid the project of renovating Grossmann Hall chapel? This is the question asked by those remodeling the chapel. Anyone who can help by donating candelabra and altar cloth or by giving information where these may be procured gratis or at a nominal cost is asked to do so.

For some time work has been under way to transform the unsightly room into a beautiful chapel. Walls have been painted, and an altar built. Thus step by step the decorating of this place of worship is being accomplished. The desired candelabra and altar cloth would do much to beautify the altar and the front of the chapel.

Anyone who can help is asked to write to Erwin Knitt, Wartburg college. Mr. Knitt is president of the Pre-theological society, which is sponsoring the work.

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LOTS OF ACTION SEEN IN CAGE INTRAMURALS

Alaskans Are Finally Able to Defeat the Canadians.

Ye auld tabernacle of baskets and balls is daily smarting under the strain of pounding feet and bouncing pigskins as the intramural basketball tournament progresses at full steam. The death of the old year saw Kuester's Canadians leading the field, Fritchel's Alaskans in the cov - eted second berth, and the Faculty's Americans wisely avoiding the tournament site as much as possible.

A Revolution.

On frosty Saturday of Dec. 28, a minature revolution was staged between the Cold Ricans and the Porto Ricans, the latter winning by a score of 28-24. Senor Goppelt, the Porto Rican, scored 10 decisive points. Lange accounted for nine markers for the Costa Ricans.

A New Record.

The Canadians did not have much trouble in disposing of the Cubans in a low-scoring game also played on the last Saturday before Santa Claus. The game in itself was unique, as the Cubans did not score a field goal. Such a feat, or defeat, is thought to be some kind of a record.

Another Record.

Speaking of records, in a game on Dec. 29, in which the Alaskans defeated the Costa Ricans, 9 to 6, "Dutch" Ihnen scored all six points made by the losers. The Alaskans "froze" the ball during the closing minutes of the game and neither team looked so "hot."

The Plot Thickens.

Kuester's Canadians got a real taste of competition from the Costa Ricans on Dec. 30. The score at the end of the game was 18-18. During the extra session the Kanucks scored three points and pulled the ball game out of the fire. The game was the second the Costa Ricans had played on that day, but both teams turned in a creditable game.

Thoughts of Christmas Dinners.

The men on the Mexican and Porto Rican teams must have been thinking of Christmas dinners early in Dec. 30, for when the two teams played, every player had at least one foul. This does not imply that the boys were chicken hearted, but that they really 'talked turkey' and some of them forgot to duck. Obenauer led the Mexicans to their 37-20 victory by scoring 15 points.

Beat In Alaska.

The Alaskans added another flag to their igloo of victories by disposing of the Porto Ricans, garnering 31 points to their opponents' 23. The Northerners' two bucketeers, Metzger and E. Wagner scored 12 and 11 points respectively.

Finale.

In the final game of the old year, the Mexicans scored a victory over the Cubans. The final score was 25-15, and the game itself was just another one of those things. Playboy Senft was high scorer with 11 counters and Bunger was runner-up with 10.

New Year's Resolutions.

In the first encounter of the New Year, a New Year's resolution was noticeable in the ranks of the Alaskans as they upset the leading Canadians by the score of 18-10. The Alaskans presented a close defense which the Canadians were not able to penetrate. The game was a battle all the way through and it tied the two teams for first place.

Excitement.

The second game of the year was a close-fought, well-played battle between the Costa Ricans and the Mexicans. The Costa Ricans finally pulled through a 34-33 victory after a hectic last half which saw the Mexicans come within one point of tying the score. Senft and Obenauer made 11 and 10 points respectively for the Mexicans and Ihnen and Bunger made 10 and nine respectively for the Costa Ricans.

Leading Scorers of the Iowa Conference

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Paul (Columbia)	12	10	5	34
Harden (W'burg)	12	7	5	31
Becker (W'burg)	11	9	9	31
Petersen (D'buq)	13	5	4	31
Schwartz (D'buq)	8	6	12	26

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OELWEIN WINS OVER B SQUAD

College Rinkeydinks Lack One Point to Tie in Friday Contest.

The Wartburg Rinkeydinks made their third consecutive vain attempt to break into the win column this season Friday evening as they bowed to the Oelwein Independents 29-28 in the college gymnasium. The B five trailed sometimes as much as 14 points throughout the game but a closing flurry of sensational shooting brought them up almost even with their taller rivals.

The game started slowly with both teams missing scoring opportunities. However, Oelwein capitalized on a few chances, maxing long shots with efficiency and left the floor at the half on the long end of a 15-5 score as the black-shirted college five could shoot only two baskets for the first 20 minutes of play.

Midway in the final period the Rinkeydinks finally found their shooting eyes with the college standing 28-14 against them. With Sandrock and Kalkwarf leading the way, they started connecting in six baskets and two free throws to draw up within one point of their foes in the final seconds only to have their courageous rally halted by the final whistle.

Sandrock again led the Rinkeydink scoring as he contributed five buckets for a total of 10 points, with Koob, capturing second high honors with seven tallies For the victory Shuy, center, and Garcia, guard, were high men with nine and eight points respectively to their credit.

—Wartburg	FG	FT	PF	TP
Koob, f	2	3	2	7
Holm, f	1	0	0	2
Sandrock, f	5	0	2	10
Fruehling, c	0	0	0	0
Scharff, c	0	0	3	0
L. Kuester, c	1	0	2	2
E. Wagner, g	2	1	1	5
Ellermeier, g	0	0	1	0
Kalkwarf, g	2	0	0	4
	12	4	10	28
—Oelwein	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jarchow, f	1	1	2	3
Bathke, f	0	0	1	0
Sisco, f	1	0	1	2
Shuy, c	4	1	2	9
Winkels, g	3	0	1	6
Garcia, g	4	0	1	8
Gerstenberger	0	1	1	1
	13	3	9	29

WARTBURG B'S LOSE HARD GAME

Sandrock and Koob Star for Wartburg in Fast Cage Battle.

The Wartburg Rinkeydinks lost a hard-fought battle at the college gym Tuesday night by the score 42-39. It was more or less a jerky game with each team getting their points in spurts.

The game started with the B's shooting into a 10-2 lead, and then waiting for the Shell Rock team to catch up. The first quarter ended in a 10-10 tie. With the beginning of the second quarter the Wartburgers scrapped 11 more points with Sandrock leading the attack. Shell Rock garnered six points in the frame with Barr netting them. The score at the half was 21 to 16 with Wartburg out in front.

With the opening of the second half, Koob and Wagner donated a bucket each before the Rockers could get started. Then, led again by Barr, and aided by Parsons, they piled up eight points before Wartburg again tallied, to make the score 31-30 in their favor.

In the last quarter Koob and Sandrock again started with a bang to put the lead up to 37-30. Shell Rock came back with three more baskets, cutting Wartburg's lead down to one point. Striving with all their might, the Wartburgers tried to hold that lead but to no avail. Scharff found the hoop for one more basket, but Barr of Shell Rock found it twice and Parsons swished the net once more.

Sandrock and Koob shared honors for high points, each of them garnering six baskets. Barr outshone the field with nine field goals and two free throws for Shell Rock.

The summary:

—Wartburg	FG	FT	PF	TP
Koob, f	6	0	2	12
R. Wagner, f	0	0	1	0
Sandrock, f	6	0	0	12
Holm, f	1	0	0	2
Fruehling, c	0	0	0	0
Scharff, c	2	2	0	6
Ellermeier, g	0	1	2	1
E. Wagner, g	3	0	1	6
A. Kuester, g	0	0	1	0
L. Kuester, g	0	0	0	0
	18	3	7	39
—Shell Rock	FG	FT	PF	TP
Williams, f	2	0	2	4
Parsons, f	0	0	0	0
Barr, f	8	2	1	18
Parson, c	4	0	0	8
Penning, g	2	0	2	4
McGregor, g	0	0	0	0
Roelefs, g	4	0	1	8
	20	2	6	42

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Alaskans	5	1	.833
Mexicans	3	3	.500
Porto Ricans	2	3	.400
Costa Ricans	2	4	.333
Cubans	0	5	.000
Americans	0	0	.000

LEADING SCORERS

	FG	FT	TP
E. Wagner	17	8	42
O. Ihnen	15	9	39
H. Senft	15	7	37
C. Ellermeier	15	4	34
H. Kirchdoerfer	14	6	34
E. Obenauer	16	1	33
R. Wagner	13	6	32
B. Ackermann	14	1	29
V. Goppelt	12	3	27

Remainder of Knight's Cage Schedule

Jan. 21—Upper Iowa, there
Jan. 25—Penn, here
Feb. 1—Luther, there.
Feb. 3—Buena Vista, here
Feb. 7—Dubuque, here
Feb. 18—Upper Iowa, here
Feb. 22—Buena Vista, there.
Feb. 23—Western Union, there
Mar. 2—Fort Dodge J. C., here

President Braulick attended meetings of the board of appeals of the Iowa district, Jan. 5 and 6. The first meeting was held at Manchester, Iowa, the second at Strawberry Point, Iowa. President Braulick is chairman of the board.

KNIGHTS LOSE TO PENN, 29-28

Hertelmen Lead 17-10 at Half; Fail to Stop Quakers in Final Rally.

The Knights broke pace in their bid for the Iowa Conference title when they lost a close cage game to the spirited Penn team from Oskaloosa Jan. 6, on the Quakers' home floor. Although leading 17-10 at the half, the Hertelmen could not stem the rising tide of a renewed Quaker quintet in the second half, the game ending 28-29.

The game was rather slow and uncertain in the earlier part, neither team evidencing any great offensive power. Harden led the Knights with nine points closely followed by Becker with eight. Watson paced the victors with four buckets and four charity tosses.

The game was quite rough at times, a total of 24 fouls being called, sixteen of which were charged against the Knights. Luetkens, co-captain of the Knights, went out on fouls at an early stage of the game.

—Wartburg (28)	FG	FT	PF
Luetkens, f	0	0	4
Heist, f	2	0	1
Harden, f	3	3	2
Becker, c	3	2	2
Chadwick, c	1	1	2
Opperman, g	0	0	3
Kappmeyer, g	2	0	3
	11	6	16
—Penn (29)	FG	FT	PF
Trent, f	2	1	0
Sorden, f	0	0	0
Day, f	1	1	3
Anderson, f	0	0	0
Watson, c	4	4	1
Bainbridge, g	1	2	1
Constantine, g	2	1	3
	10	19	8

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KNIGHTS DROP CLOSE CONTEST TO W. U. 35-33

Hertelmen Stage a Gallant Rally But Unable to Close Gap

Wartburg saw its chances for placing high up in the conference this year go glimmering as a one-handed push-shot by Blackman, Western Union forward, gave the Leadfax quintet the winning margin in the final minute of play. The final count was 35-33 in a thriller played on the local floor as the Hertelmen dropped their first home conference game this season.

The Knights missed Becker, sophomore center, who watched the entire game from the bench, although Kuppmeyer turned in a good game at the pivot post capturing high scoring honors for the evening. Rigged for passing and failure to net frequent short shots plus the uncanny deadliness of several visitors from well out on the floor kept the Orange and Black in the hole throughout the evening, but even then the fighting men of Hertel almost pulled the game out of the fire in the closing minutes.

Trail at Half.

Kuppmeyer netted two gift shots shortly after the start to open the scoring and Opperman and Luetkens tallied seven points between them to give the Wartburg quint an early 9-6 lead. Hoover Voss, who was a continual threat from anywhere on the floor, and Schuler, a shifty guard, swished through three buckets each while the Knights were being held to two field goals one by Kuppmeyer and another by Hertel plus two charity tosses by Luetkens, and half time found the visitors out in front 20-16.

Knights Come Back.

Luetkens netted a short basket after the rest period, and for the next few minutes the two teams scored on even terms with H. Caskey's tip-in shot giving the Western Union men a 29-23 advantage with less than ten minutes remaining. At this stage, H. Caskey, Eagle center was forced to leave the game on personal fouls and the Knights began their closing rally.

Opperman netted a free throw and came back a moment later with a field goal. Kuppmeyer netted a short shot and the score was 29-27 with five minutes of play remaining. Luetkens was fouled in the act of shooting and in the proverbial pin-dropping silence he swished both gift tosses cleanly to tie the game up with four minutes to play. However, Luetkens suffered a painful ankle injury and was forced to leave the game at this crucial stage.

Chances for victory began to look dim when Voss swished a shot from beyond the free throw circle, followed a moment later by a close-in basket by Waller. However Kuppmeyer flipped in a two-pointer after a scramble under the visitor's backboard and Heist came through with a beautiful counter to knot the count with less than two minutes of play remaining. Then Blackman came through with his only basket of the evening, and two long, last second shots by Opperman bounded harmlessly off the rim and the gun blasted one of the gamest comebacks ever seen on the local floor.

Kuppmeyer High.

Kuppmeyer was high-point man of the night with four field goals and three free throws, while Luetkens and Opperman were responsible for 3 and 7 points respectively. Heist turned in two buckets during his short time of play. For the visitors, Voss, with 10 tallies and Schuler with 9 were high men.

The box score:

—Wartburg	FG	FT	PF	TP
Harden, f	0	0	0	0
Luetkens, f	2	5	0	9
Heist, f	2	0	0	4
Kuppmeyer, c	3	2	1	11
Opperman, g	3	1	3	7
Paprath, g	1	0	2	2
E. Wagner, g	0	0	0	0
	12	9	7	33
—West. Union	FG	FT	PF	TP
Blackman, f	1	0	1	2
Voss, f	5	0	3	10
H. Caskey, c	3	1	4	7
L. Caskey, c	0	0	0	0
Knosp, c	0	0	0	0
Walter, g	3	1	3	7
Schuler, g	4	1	1	9
	16	3	12	35

Score at half: West Union 20, Wartburg 15.

Referee: Riffensberger (Iowa).

Umpire: Strobridge (Western State).

Prof. H. J. Kuhlmann will preach at Villmar, Iowa, January 16.

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Wilmuth Fruehling, Junior from Johnson, Neb., newly-elected 1938 football captain, is already mapping out ways and means of downing Iowa Conference foes next fall. The popular guard succeeds Arnold Kuester of Ripinger, Wis.

SIGNALS

By Freddie

Defeat has again entered the ranks of the Wartburg Knights. The Hertelmen have been having the toughest of luck in their efforts for the Conference title. Three loop games have been lost by one-two- and five-point margins. Wartburg fans saw one of the gamest attempts at rallying in the face of defeat on the part of the Knights in the recent Western Union game. Another tough break came when it was discovered that Becker was incapacitated by injury at a time when the season is just approaching its height of importance. Oh, well I guess it's all in the game. We just have to grin and bear, keep our chins above our ankles, and resolve to put the spell with just a little more effort and a firmer resolution to rise in the face of defeat to the more coveted realm of victory. Harder work and resolute determination may ease the breaks even a bit, but it's not entirely philosophy, perhaps, but take it for what it is worth.

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BECKER IS OUT

Becker's knee has been playing him treacherously. He went bad on him in the Penn game. Beck has been bothered with this tricky part of his anatomy for some time now. How long the present condition will prevail is hard to tell. At any rate, Norman hopes to have Becker back in form. The Knights will certainly miss his towering presence under the basket. Becker has been scoring consistently for the Hertel men. Let's hope that he will soon be able to be in there again at his best.

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Opperman has been complaining of the derogatory epithets hurled at him by irate Wartburg fans the other night when the Knights played the Penn cagers. When they called him a Dutchman that was bad, but when they called him a blonde Swede that was too much!!

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SINK THOSE FREE THROWS!

Basketball games are won in many different ways—superior height, stamina, strategy, luck, etc. etc. Did you ever stop to think how many cage games could be won or have been won on free throws? Missed charity tosses clutter the scorebook of every basketball game. Certainly, at times that players can not sink nearly all of their free tosses. Perfection would lead to unorganized basketball without the thrills of suspense and uncertainty. Nevertheless the fact remains that there is still room for improvement. The Columbia and Penn games could have been won or at least forced to an overtime period had the Knights capitalized on their charity tosses. Many a game is lost by a one- or two-point margin. A free throw or two at an early stage of the game may seem insignificant and negligible if missed, but it may be the key to victory. Free throws offer the most opportune time for scoring so why not utilize them to the fullest extent? A few minutes of daily concentrated practice in this art and a realization of its importance on the part of the player who toes the line for a gift shot might lead to a situation where Wartburg finds herself on the long end of those close decisions.

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ARBITERS OF THE COURT

Those two blonde sensations of the Wartburg cage team, Luetkens and Opperman, have now taken their debut into another phase of athletics. Friday evening, Jan. 7, they donned the black and white striped uniforms of referees and went over to Nashua to officiate at a game between the high schools of that town and of New Hampton. Oppie and Wally have secured more engagements of that nature, having officiated at two more contests during the past week. Making a little "pin money" on the side, boys?

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Here is what a Dubuque alumnus has to say about the offense of the Wartburg Knights in the pre-Christmas game with the Dubuque Spartans. In an interview by a Telegraph-Herald sports writer, Sid Hinkley, former athlete at the Dubuque U, campus back in the years of 1915 to 1919, made the following statement: "They (Dubuque) just weren't hitting. Then too, our defense wasn't so hot. Wartburg went through us the first half like a taxicab shoots a stoplight on Michigan Boulevard in Chicago." Thanks, Sir. Butler. A bouquet to Coach Hertel and the Knights.

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A CAGER'S MENU

Here's a tip to Coach Hertel. Coach Diebold of Carleton college suggests the following menu for basketball players before game time—beef broth, lemonade, fruit, and toast. Diebold proposes another solution for that disagreeable affliction of all athletes commonly known as "cotton mouth." He does not permit his players to drink water after breakfast before their evening games. This procedure, claims the mentor, prevents that annoying condition. It may work, but it might force some thirsty boys to take on the habits of a camel. Diebold has been studying the problem of athlete's diet for some time.

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RUFFLE THE PEACOCKS

On January 21, the Knights will journey to Upper Iowa to tussle with the Peacocks. Let's ruffle their feathers! Let's unleash all our pent-up fury which will have been harboring for a whole week during semester tests! Let's celebrate the death of Old Man Semester by a victory over our rivals at Fayette! Last year we split the spoils of victory—this is the "rub." Unsheath your swords, loosen your shield, fix your spears, and DEFEAT to the House of Peacock! Long live the name of Wartburg!

Iowa Conference Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.	TP	OP
Columbia	3	0	1.000	125	83
St. Ambrose	2	0	1.000	98	59
Luther	2	0	1.000	95	63
Penn	2	1	.667	93	96
Central	2	1	.667	95	110
Simpson	1	1	.500	83	69
Upper Iowa	1	2	.500	61	55
Wartburg	1	3	.250	142	145
Luther	0	0	.000	---	---
Upper Iowa	0	0	.000	---	---
B. Vista	0	1	.000	25	36
Parsons	0	2	.000	59	76
Dubuque	0	3	.000	106	130

Dr. John Hiltner will preach at Oelwein January 16.

KNIGHT COEDS BOW TO READLYN

Drop Close Decision in Season Opener by 24-20 Score.

The Rinkeydinkettes of Wartburg were defeated last night by an inspired Readlyn team by the score of 24-20.

In the opening minutes of play, Wartburg opened hostilities with a field goal by L. Gluck, followed by a charity toss by V. Gluck. Clark then found the hoop, bringing the score 3-0. McCoy sunk a free throw for Readlyn, for their only point of the first quarter.

Westendorf came through in the second quarter with seven of the seven points Readlyn obtained in the half. While the Rinkeydinkettes were getting one basket, the Readlyn girls were getting ten points.

Wit the opening of the second half, V. Gluck swished the net for two points to tie the score 11-11. The rest of the third quarter was a see-saw battle which finally ended in a 17-17 tie. McCoy opened scoring in the last frame with a free throw for Readlyn followed by a basket by Westendorf. V. Gluck again found the net with a basket and a free toss, while Westendorf and McCoy each swished the net for Readlyn to finish the scoring.

—Wartburg	FG	FT	PF	TP
L. Gluck, f	2	0	1	4
Stratman, f	1	0	0	2
Little, f	0	0	0	0
Clark, f	1	0	1	2
Johnson, g	0	0	1	0
Neubauer, g	0	0	1	0
Gross, g	0	0	2	0
Eckstein, g	0	0	2	0
V. Gluck, f	5	2	2	12
TOTALS	9	2	10	20
—Readlyn	FG	FT	PF	TP
Eichman, f	2	1	0	5
Westendorf, f	5	3	3	13
McCoy, f	2	2	0	6
Tiedt, g	0	0	1	0
Miller, g	0	0	2	0
Segebarth, g	0	0	1	0
Warnecke, g	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	9	6	7	24

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